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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee, Human Genome Sciences, Inc.;
2. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center;
3. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee, SmithKline Beecham Corporation;
4. Human Genome Sciences, Inc., original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement with copy of Assignment attached;
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Respectfully submitted,

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